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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : S. HERWECK et al.  
Serial Number : 09/411,797  
Filed : October 1, 1999  
For : EXPANDABLE FLUOROPOLYMER DEVICE FOR  
DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS AND  
METHOD OF MAKING

Group Art Unit : 3763  
Examiner : Lam, A.  
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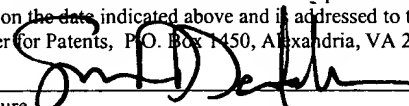
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2003, consideration of the remarks provided, entry of the below amendments, and a Notice of Allowability are respectfully requested.

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